

ALLIES MOVE TO AID FINLAND

Stores to Remain Open Until 9 p. m. for Holiday Trade

Starting Wednesday, Stores Remain Open at Night

A PETITION LIST

Schedule for Last Half of Pre-Christmas Week

The following merchants will keep their stores open until 9 p. m., or later, beginning Wednesday night, December 20, for the convenience of those who are unable to do their Christmas shopping during the day.

Hope Hardware Co., Jno. S. Gibson Drug Co., Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Bryant's Drug Store, Talbot's, Scott Store, Ward & Son, Reppan's Department Store, Burr Store, Haynes Bros. Automotive Supply Co.

Bacon Electric Shop, Fashion Shop, R. L. Gosnell, Patterson's Shoe Store, Kate's Beauty & Gift Shop, "M" System Grocery, Franks Fruit Store, McRae Hardware Co., Stewart's Jewelry, J. C. Penney Co., O. L. Bowden, Morgan & Lindsey, A. & P. Food Store.

Walkers Store, Kroger Store, Hobbs Gro. & Mkt., Moore & Hawthorne, Crescent Drug Store, Hope Furniture Co., Stuart Dress Shop, Western Auto Asso. Store, Middlebrooks Gro., Duffie Hardware Co., Keith's Jewelry Store, Whitten-York Furniture Co., Ladies Specialty Shop, McDowell Store.

Labor Board Man Played in Probe

His 'Obligation to CIO' Cited in Telegram

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A house investigating committee questioned a Labor board regional director with severity Monday on an official report in which he asserted the C. I. O. had an "obligation to the Communists" which prevented its agreeing to a compromise in an importance case.

The director was Phillip C. Phillips, stationed at Cincinnati. The case was against the Cincinnati Milling Machine company, charging maintenance of a company union and discharge of employees for union activity. The company was willing to disestablish its union if the board would drop the charge of discriminatory dismissals.

"C. I. O. unwilling to do so," Phillips telegraphed the board here, "claiming obligation to Communists such that they must proceed. Please advise realizing that trial will receive much publicity due to prominence of firm. Will proceed with such evidence as cannot possibly raise issue until I hear from you."

Phillips explained it had been discovered on the non involved in the dismissals was closely associated with the Communists. The C. I. O. leader at Cincinnati, Paul Fuller, he said, told him the dismissal case could not be dropped because the union's obligations to protect its members were unaffected by the fact the latter were Communists or Republicans or anything else.

In the face of the plain language of the telegram, committee members were skeptical. Representative Healey (Dem., Mass.) and Routholm (Rep., O.), in particular.

Edmund M. Toland, committee attorney, demanded: "Why did you say that in the telegram?"

"I seem to use bad English," Phillips answered.

"Is that the best answer you can give to that question?"

The answer was lost in a resumption of questions by committee members.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Substituting words. The following sentences don't make much sense because in each one of the principal words is improperly used. Substitute for each word in italics the word that is intended.

1. It took him three days to articulate when he started his university career.
2. The senator rose to repose an objection.
3. The inebriated man was so obsequious that he had to be ejected from the room.
4. His forthright objections left him proved to be nothing more than an allusion.
5. What he thought was a figure coming toward him proved to be nothing more than an allusion.

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Hold Still a Moment, Please



Roy Marshall, 43, wouldn't look at the birdie, instead attacked a photographer who was taking his picture in Santa Rosa, Calif., jail. Deputy sheriffs grappled with Marshall before sending him back to cell where he is held for shooting of Mario Cattelli in feud growing out of divorce action. Cattelli, wounded with shotgun, will probably die.

Christmas Play By Liberty Club

The Nativity Presented at High School Auditorium

One of the most beautiful and impressive plays ever given by the Liberty club of the Hope High School, was put on in the auditorium Tuesday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. Mason.

Impressive in its solemnity and beauty, it was received with the same spirit by the entire student body. The Liberty club has on all seasonal days given programs. The Christmas program was the best of any given up to this time.

The "Nativity" was: "Mary, Lucille Ruggles; "Joseph," James Hannah Ward; the "Wise Men," Williams Taylor, Phillip Keith, Elmer Purtille; "Shepherds," E. P. Young and Thomas Quinby.

"Angels," Martha Houston, Nell Louise Broyles, Wanda Lane, Pauline Tolleson, Marie Miller, Sibyle Huddleston, Gertrude Hendrix, Florence Davis, Nancy Robins, Carolyn Barr, Mary Sue Kent, Mary Della Southward, Martha White, Mary Wilson.

"Zacharias," Wilton Jewell; Miss Nancy Hill at the piano; Reader, Virginia Cassidy; Property, Jimmy Henry, Thomas White.

Mica was one of the finest minerals mined in North Carolina. Tons of debris on the site of ancient dumps testify to extensive operations by Indians in western North Carolina.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



THE FIRST NOWELL

"The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay . . ."

This simple melody is believed to have originated as a shepherd's tune in the Middle Ages. It was first printed in England in 1833, but has a French origin. The word "nowell" comes from the French "noel," meaning "birthday," but through its association with the birthday of the Christ Child has taken on the meaning of a Christmas greeting.

4 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Collectors' Bonds Are Due in January

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Attorney General Jack Holt ruled Tuesday that Arkansas tax collectors could either file new surety bonds or renew existing commercial guaranty annually—but either action must be taken before the first Monday in January in order for them to continue in office.

Christmas Recital at Mrs. Rounton's

High School Students to Appear on Wednesday

Mrs. Ralph Rounton announces her annual Christmas piano programs on the afternoons of Wednesday, December 20, and Thursday, December 21, and at her home on North Pine street.

On Wednesday those students attending the high school will give the program. On Thursday the grade school pupils will play.

Wednesday, Dec. 20:

Fire dance (Eckstein), Freddy Patton.

In a Monastery garden (Keethy), Mary Ross McFadden.

Improvisation (Brown) Rosalyn Hall.

The Singing Tower (Munn) Peggy McNeil.

Thursday, Dec. 21:

Hovering Butterflies (Gaynor) Marjorie O'Neal.

Black Beauty (Crawford) Dorothy Moore.

Melody of Love (Engelmann) Nancy Joe Coleman.

Holiday Parade (Blake) Kinard Young.

By a sparkling Brook (Anthony) Gwendolyn Evans.

After a ball (Ward) Mary Roy Moses.

By the bend of the river (Edwards) Mary Lee Cook.

In My Garden (Firestone) Frances Harrell.

Valde in E flat (Durand) Virginia O'Neal.

Etude Melodique (Rogers) Martha Houston.

Victory Prelude (Ware) Paul O'Neal.

Narcissus (Novin) Martha White.

Valde de Concert (Rybnaker) George Newberry.

2nd Mazurka (Gardner) Helen Crews.

Prelude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff) Claudia Agee.

Uruguay Detains Spee Supply Ship

Tacoma Faces Internment, Officials Indicate

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—(AP)—The Uruguayan government Tuesday took steps toward internment of the German supply ship Tacoma which carried oil supplies intended for the ill-fated Graf Spee before her battle with three British cruisers that sent her to her doom.

Government vessels escorted the Tacoma from her outer harbor anchorage into the inner basin where she must pass between two narrow breakwaters.

Officials said detention of the vessel was not final internment but was a "step in that direction."

Snakes are regarded as guardians of treasure in India.

Pugilist Slayer of German Consul

Ernie Haas Arrested in Canada on U. S. Murder

NEW YORK—(AP)—John J. Ryan, assistant chief of police inspectors, announced Tuesday that Ernie Haas, pugilist, had been arrested in Toronto, Canada, for the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here.

Ryan said Haas acknowledged that he beat Engelberg to death in the latter's Brooklyn home December 5.

Mrs. M. E. Yerger Dies Here Monday

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2:30 Wednesday

Mrs. Melinda Evelyn Yerger, a resident of Hope the past 25 years, died Monday at her home, 821 South Walnut street, at the age of 75.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at First Christian church with the Rev. John Kenneth Gregory, pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, five daughters, 19 grand children and five great grand children. The surviving sons are:

Guy Yerger, Tescott, Kan.; Chester Yerger, Oklahoma City; Dallas Yerger, San Antonio; Herbert Yerger, Meeker, Okla.; Venice Yerger of Hope; five daughters:

Mrs. Emma Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Hattie Evans, Antlers, Okla.; Mrs. Flossie Howard, Raymondville, Tex.; Mrs. Lora Jones, Conway, and Mrs. Christiana Bagley of Hope.

James Henry Austin Buried at Nashville

GLENWOOD—Funeral services for James Henry Austin, 63, veteran educator, who died at his home at Daisy Sunday will be conducted Tuesday at the County Line church near Nashville by Rev. E. J. O'Neal. Services at the grave will be conducted by the Masonic lodge. Deceased was a native of Texas, but moved to Howard county when a boy. He taught for five years in Howard county schools before locating in Pike county, teaching at Highland, Daisy and Langley. He served three years as superintendent of the New Hope consolidated school, retiring last spring because of ill health. Survivors are three sons, J. H. Jr. of Dierks, Joe V. of Daisy, and Harold Austin of Hope; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd Reese and Miss Ruth Austin of Daisy; three brothers, E. E. of Hope, W. C. of Altus, Okla., and C. R. Austin of Fort Worth, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Will Farley of Nashville and Mrs. George Copeland of Houston, Tex.

In Belgium, dogs are used to pull light carts.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—January cotton opened Tuesday at 10.92 and closed at 10.85. Middling spot 11.14.

Bombing Unarmed Fishermen Flayed by British Chiefs

Dispute Over Who Won Great Aerial Battle

FRENCH GET HAUL

Four German Officers Brought Back, Prisoners

LONDON—Eng.—(AP)—German bombing attacks on British fishing vessels, a new phase combining sea and air warfare were denounced bitterly by Britain Tuesday as fresh raids sank one more fishing trawler and attacked four others.

One of the four lost three men, another was damaged and two reached port safely.

Declaring unarmed trawlers were machine-gunned by low-flying planes the British, classed this activity with the laying of magnetic mines by Germany.

German Claim Victims

BERLIN Germany—(AP)—The German high command raised Tuesday to 52 the number of British planes which participated in an attempted attack on Wilhelmshaven in which it was said 34 were shot down.

In giving further details of the fiercest aerial battle of the war the German high command reported their planes sank four British boats and reconnoitered sea positions off Scotland.

French Capture Germans

PARIS, France—(AP)—Military dispatches Tuesday disclosed that a French patrol had made a daring daylight raid several miles within the German lines on the Western Front, defeating a Nazi detachment and carrying off its four officers.

The French account said about noon the patrol left its advance post in the heart of the Vosges forest and slipped past the German positions, one after another, until they met a Nazi detachment. The Nazis opened fire.

A sharp running engagement developed as the soldiers took cover behind trees.

The French said their raiding party made their way safely back through the German positions, bringing the German prisoners with them.

British Claim Victory

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain Monday night claimed North sea naval victories over Germany, with a British submarine sinking a 6,000-ton German cruiser, and reported a bitter air battle over Helgoland—the "biggest air engagement" of the war.

In addition to sinking the one German cruiser, the British reported they had struck another 6,000-ton cruiser and also a heavy cruiser with submarine torpedoes. The Air Ministry announced that 12 German Messerschmidt fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers were "unaccounted for" in "fierce fighting" over the Helgoland Bight area, in the North sea about 20 miles off Germany's northwest coast.

The British reported suffering fishing and merchant losses in the North sea under attack by German bombers, listing two fishing trawlers and a small coasting steamer and another trawler abandoned in a sinking condition. Another small steamer and two naval trawlers were listed as long overdue and believed lost.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill announced over the radio that the first Canadian expeditionary force had been landed safely in an undesignated port.

Nazi U-boat Sunk

The British story of the submarine attacks upon the German naval vessels is best told chronologically:

Last Tuesday the 670-ton British submarine Salmon, under Lieut. Commander E. O. B. Bickford, sank a German submarine and their sighted the 30,000-ton German vessel sinking her way down from her Arctic refuge port of Murmansk, Russia. The Salmon signalled to the Brenan to stop and was preparing to fire a warning shot when German aircraft forced her to submerge.

On Wednesday the Salmon fired six torpedoes at six moving German warships, hitting the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig with one and another heavy cruiser with two, operating amid a fleet of German vessels, including Germany's two largest, the 26,000-ton battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Only bad visibility prevented "annihilation of the German fleet," the Admiralty observed.

On Thursday the 340-ton British submarine Ursula penetrated heavily-mined

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A Thought

At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth. —Job 6:22.

Goodfellows Short of Money As More Appeals Reported

Slightly More Than \$200 As Compared to \$500 Last Year

ONLY 1 MORE DAY

Campaign for Needy Families to Close Wednesday

The Goodfellow's Christmas Cheer Fund was brought to \$206.55 when a new tabulation of funds was made at noon Tuesday.

Wednesday is the final day of the drive—your last chance to aid Hope's needy and indigent families at Christmas time.

The distribution committee reported that appeals were piling up and feared that some of these appeals would go unanswered unless a considerable amount of money was contributed on the final day—Wednesday.

Last year the Goodfellow and totaled nearly \$500.00. This year the total is barely over the \$200 mark with only one more day to go before the purchasing committee begins buying supplies.

Bruner-Ivory employees contributed \$30.65 to the cause Tuesday. An additional \$48 was reported from various other citizens about town.

Previously reported . . . \$127.50

Hope Star	10.00
H. O. Kyler	1.00
E. S. Franklin	1.00
S. Callicutt	1.00
Fred Hunt	1.00
H. C. Hicks	1.00
L. C. Crawford	1.00
M. D. Downs	1.00
I. J. Robison	1.00
Dale Hunt	1.00
Logan Bailey	1.00
Mrs. John P. Cox	1.00
John P. Cox	1.00
John M. Guthrie	1.00
Mrs. John M. Guthrie	1.00
Hope Basket Co.	5.00
Ark. Machine Spec. Co.	2.00
Fred Petre	1.00
Willard Jones	1.00
Charles P. Roberts	1.00
Alfred Zimmerman	1.00
Walter Carter	1.00
Mrs. Guy Watkins	1.00
Earl Ross	1.00
Mrs. Aline Johnson	1.00
Comer Boyett	1.00
Merlin Coop	1.00
X. B. Miller	1.00
Leland Warnack	1.00
Robert Wilson	1.00
Scott Store	1.00
Lyman Armstrong	1.00

Bruner-Ivory Employees

J. F. Gorin	1.00
S. A. Westbrook	1.00
Dean Steadman	.50
Herbert Yates	.50
Paul Kesner	.50
J. M. Kresner	.50
Todd Coleman	.50
Edwell Ward	.50
Earl Cox Jr.	.25
O. L. Smith	.25
Tommie Brumfield	.25
Frank Ramsey	.25
J. F. May	.50
V. H. Fountain	.50
C. A. Jauch	.50
Charlie Prince	.25
James Ned Dennis	.25
G. J. Downing	.50
Henry Fenwick	.50
James Russell	.25
R. L. Fowler	.50
Gilbert Odell	.25
Neal Odum	.25
Bill Boyd	.25
Orville Steadman	.50
M. H. Valentine	.50
I. J. Sprague	.50
Luther Valentine	.50
R. O. Byard	.50
Ernest Ward	.50
Elmer Betts	.50
Roy Coleman	.25
Louie Jones	.50
B. E. Stephens	.35
W. H. Prescott	.50
Phimos Odum	.25
Vernon Schooley	.50
John Flavers	.50
Owen Hollis	.25
E. S. Andrews	.25
L. G. Kennedy	.25
C. L. Carr	.25
R. H. Roberts	.25
T. J. Bradshaw	.50
Raymond L. Carmack	.50
Paul Yates	.50
Garric Tomlin	.25
J. B. Prescott	.25
O. W. Womack	.25
C. Wineniller	.25
S. Z. Barwick	.25
K. Phelps	.25
L. C. Bowles	.25
Chester Shands	.25
Walter E. Allen	.25
Walter Chance	.25
Carl Bradshaw	.25
Pat Horn	.25
Ray Kitchens	.25

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Asks Opinion on Tax on Bus, Truck Lines

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—State Highway Director W. W. Mitchell Tuesday asked Attorney General Holt to interpret the term "improved mileage" as used in the 1939 law changing the method of collecting taxes from intrastate bus and truck lines.

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Teachers of the school system who will spend Christmas at their respective homes, are:

Mrs. Irma Dean, Luka, Mississippi; Miss Hattie Richardson, Warren; Miss Mildred McNamee, Brinkley; Miss Alice Henry, Jackson; Mr. Dick Ligon, Conway; Mr. J. W. Sanges, Bauxite; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brasher, Little Rock; Miss Sarah B. Payton, Louisville, Kentucky; Miss Mary Droke, Houston, Texas; Miss Ruth Taylor, Martin, Tennessee; Miss Beryl Henry, Benton.

Any Surplus From Nazi War Will Go to Little Nation

Decided by Supreme War Council in Paris

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Asks Extension of License Deadline

Weisenberger Requests Extension of 30 Days

Representative Royce Weisenberger made public Tuesday a letter he had written to Governor Carl E. Bailey requesting an extension of time for automobile owners to purchase new state license.

The present deadline is December 31.

Mr. Weisenberger pointed out that the governor was empowered to extend the time 30 days by Act 191 which was passed by the 1939 legislature.

Following is a reproduction of Mr. Weisenberger's letter:

Hope Arkansas
December 18, 1939

"Governor Carl E. Bailey
"Little Rock, Arkansas
"Dear Governor:

"Act 191 passed by the 1939 Legislature changed the time for collecting motor vehicle licenses from Jan. 1—March 1, 1940, to Nov. 1—Dec. 31, 1939. The governor is empowered in this Act to extend the time for paying said licenses for 30 days by public Proclamation. I believe one of the functions of a State Representative is to attempt to inform the other branches of the government at all times as to the sentiment of his constituents on any important question where such information might be worthwhile and welcomed.

"I realize that you did not sponsor Act 191 in the Legislature. I did not vote for it, believing then and being now more firmly convinced of its weakness. It was said by sponsors, especially those in the East Arkansas cotton area, as you know, that the chance in time would benefit the farmers, who had more money in the fall.

"We can only judge from results. Today at noon, Mr. VanSickle, local Revenue Collector, reports 380 licenses sold. About 2,500 new licenses have been issued in Hempstead county in past years during the first two months of the license buying year. Christmas time is here. There will be little money available for anything among the working class of people and most others will suffer an unfair penalty and the State will lose revenue unless you extend the time.

"I have agreed with your attitude in this matter in past years. However, we have been experimenting with a new law that certainly has failed to prove wise in Hempstead county, and judging from public comment in the press is likewise a failure throughout the state. I feel that you should and I sincerely hope that you will accede from your previous refusal to extend this period.

Very respectfully yours,
Royce Weisenberger."

Several foreign plants flourish wild on the Outer Banks of North Carolina the seeds brought there in dirt clinging to ship ballast rock.

Peanuts were brought into America on slave ships; they were used to feed the Negroes on the voyage from Africa.

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SOVIET LOSE TWO

Bombers Knocked Down in Raid Over Finland

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Finns Down Russians

HELSINKI, Finland—(AP)—At least two Soviet bombers, possibly more, were downed Tuesday during an air raid in which 11 bombs were dropped on a Helsinki suburb.

Seven Russian planes roared over Helsinki, hiding behind cloudbanks from volleys of anti-aircraft fire. They disappeared to the northwest. Later only three were sighted returning.

Their bombs dropped harmlessly in fields outside of suburban Malmi.

Mrs. Russell Is Reported Better

General Condition Improved, Says Hospital Report

Mrs. Frank Russell of Hope, most seriously injured of five Hope persons in an automobile wreck near Paris, Texas, Sunday morning, was reported Tuesday to be showing improvement.

Although her condition remains serious, Mrs. Russell spent a restful night and her general condition is better, said the telephoned hospital report to The Star.

Arrangements were being made to remove Miss Lillian Bryan, who sustained a broken foot and bruises, to her home in Hope. An ambulance trip is scheduled for Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell sustained a skull fracture in the accident and will remain in the Sanatorium of Paris several days. Her husband is attending her bedside. He is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Bridewell's Funeral Tuesday

Services at Presbyterian Church for Aged Hope Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Bridewell, 86-year-old Hope woman who died at her home on South Shover at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held at First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Thomas Brewster, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bridewell was a pioneer resident of Hope and was the wife of the late Captain Bridewell. She had been ill several months.

Surviving are two sons, R. O. Bridewell of Hope and Will Bridewell of Marshall, Texas; one brother, Will Foster of Denver, Colo.

Bad Moose Is No Moose

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(AP)—It's against the law for a moose to walk on Fairbanks' sidewalks. And here's the reason why.

Andrew Norland, mayor 20 years ago, recalled that, "When I was mayor, a young moose was acquired by Pete Bucholtz, bartender in Bill McPhee's saloon. It followed him everywhere.

"The animal became fond of beer and whiskey, sometimes imbibing so much as to show the effects in its gait. This aroused indignation, but the owner refused to reform it or keep it out of the saloon. And legal advice was unanimous that he could not be disposed of his pet.

"However, there was a sidewalk in front of the saloon. The moose became the piece de resistance at a feast for Bucholtz, McPhee and their friends when the city council enacted an ordinance forbidding moose on city sidewalks. It's still the law."

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Industry Knows the Answers

No one understands better than industry itself the tender relationships that exist between it and the consumer. Nor has industry forgotten that the kind of treatment it accords its employees will reflect on the community and ultimately back on the industry.

Apparently aware of their present limitations and prompted by a desire to set their own house in order representatives of industry, attending the Congress of American Industry in New York, recently adopted a 23-point program, designed to bring about a better understanding between manufacturers and the people upon whom industry is dependent.

Dominant in the platform was an appreciation of the sociological importance of industry and emphasis of the belief that free enterprise has a definite responsibility toward labor—that without recognition of this responsibility, things can not be expected to run smoothly.

Here are a few objectives to which industry has pledged itself:
Increasing the value of products the consumer needs and wants.
Edu. in the price he pays and the quality he receives.

Use of research facilities available in the creation of new products and to the end of increasing the quantity, variety and usefulness and improving the quality of goods put upon the market.

Maximum income for employees, based both on the greatest regularity of employment, and on such equitable wage rates consistent with conditions in the community, as will promote increased production and employment.

Employment, retention, and promotion according to ability, with due regard to past service.

Co-operation with the employee in making provision against the hazards of death, old age, sickness and disability.

Recognition of the right of the employee to join any labor organization, or none at all, as the employee himself may deem best in his own interest, of his own free will and volition, without coercion, duress or intimidation from any source.

Back in the roystering days of industrial pioneering, there was little thought given to consumer relationships or responsibility toward employees. A man built a factory and tacked up a "Men Wanted" sign—and that was that. From there on, his sole duty was to produce; everything else took care of itself.

Today the industry-employee-consumer circle is not so simple. Systematized intelligent progress is necessary. The welfare of all groups is closely linked. Government has attempted to step in and soothe the wounds that were its own doing. Industry was not satisfied and has now proceeded to formulate anything that can put men back to work, produce a higher standard of living will be welcomed.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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Itch-Mite Nestles Between Fingers, Hard to Find Without Microscope

The little organism, known as an itch-mite, which is so disturbing to so many people, is frequently overlooked for days before its presence is correctly diagnosed and proper methods of treatment are applied.

One of the reasons is that the itch-mite is so small it is hard to see without a magnifying glass. Since it usually is found first between the fingers in the webs, this is the place where the magnifying glass should be first applied.

The condition usually spreads from one person to another by direct contact, but may also pass from one person to another through clothing, bedclothes or other materials.

The chief sign of the itch-mite's presence is irritation. This is intensified when the person infested becomes warm. After the itch-mite has penetrated the body, a fine rash will appear, usually spreading over the fingers, but sometimes spreading over the other portions of the body. Usually the victim has scratched so seriously that the skin has been damaged.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

HORIZONTAL

1 Picture is a modern Antarctic adventurer.

10 Unemployed.

11 Fragrant smell.

12 Fruit.

13 Waxy substance.

14 Advertisement.

15 Remunerations.

17 Bone.

18 Male sheep.

19 South America.

20 Renovation.

24 Drunkard.

29 To gambol.

30 Turkish officer.

31 Angry.

32 To be sick.

33 Sisterly.

35 Company.

37 Mesh of lace.

39 Footlike part.

40 Opposed to come.

41 Unit of work.

VERTICAL

15 Was inflamed.

16 Lampons.

17 He is a U. S. Naval.

18 Copal.

20 Long inlet.

21 Existed.

22 Since.

23 Gibbon.

25 Coins.

26 Churn.

27 And.

28 He has kept detailed of his polar trips.

34 Musical drama.

36 Bay window.

38 To carry.

40 Category.

42 Hottentot instrument.

44 Matgrass.

45 Common verb.

46 To abound.

47 Rind.

49 Light brown.

51 Stream.

53 Compass point.

55 Spain.

43 Gives.

47 For each.

48 To revel.

50 Lion trainer.

51 To lacerate.

52 Rubber pencil end.

54 More tractable.

56 He uses a — to explore in the icy regions.

57 To stop up.

58 He made pioneer flights.

9 Inner soles.



Answer to Cranium Cracker

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1. It took him three days to mutilate when he started his university career.
 2. The senator rose to interpose an objection.
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 5. What he thought was a figure coming toward him proved to be nothing more than an illusion.

image and there is secondary infection.

In children, pus infections occur. A child in school with this condition should be sent home for treatment and not be permitted back in school until the infection is removed.

In Canada, a routine has been adopted which involves treatment with a remedy containing benzyl benzoate. After having had thorough warm bath, involving thorough rubbing with soft soap, the affected portions of the body are painted with this ich-mite. Of course, the patient can become promptly infected again from his own clothing or bedclothes unless clean clothes are put on and underclothing and solid linen are boiled and hung in the sun to dry.

Since the drugs involved in the treatment of the itch are potent remedies capable of harm as well as good, they are to be used only under a doctor's direction.

The methods of treatment most frequently used heretofore have involved preparations of sulfur. There are many different ways in which sulfur is employed, varying from the use of sulfur powder and pastes to ointments, lotions and paints which are applied to the body.

CLUB NOTES

Liberty Hill
Liberty Hill club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Byers Tuesday, December 12, at 1:30 for a short business meeting and exchange of Christmas gifts. Each member took a gift for exchange and also an extra gift for Mrs. H. E. Byers a recent bride. She was surprised and made happy over so many nice and useful gifts.

The following homes will be opened to the club for next year meetings: January, Mrs. J. L. Light; February, Mrs. Joe Martin; March, J. T. Butler; April, J. C. Fuller; May, Mrs. L. R. Moore; June, Mrs. S. M. Huckabee; July, Mrs. D. W. Starns; August will be picnic month; September Mrs. J. E. Starns; October, Mrs. A. A. Fuller; November, Mrs. C. F. Lane; December, Mrs. H. E. Byers.

Election of new officers and some changes were made. Food preservation, Mrs. C. F. Lane; clothing, Mrs. Atkins; gardening, Mrs. Light; food preparation, Fuller; art, Mrs. Starns; landscaping, Butler; poultry, Martin; better homes, Byers; taxation, Lane; child care, Irven Betts; recreation, Muri Fuller; dairy, Grace Huckabee.

Each member is required to attend all the meetings as much as are in their power and bring your report so we can send in a good report to the council meetings.

The club enjoyed a hearty welcome in the Byers home where dainty refreshments were served.

Gumsey 4B Club
On Friday December 8, the Gumsey 4-B club met for the purpose of electing the 4-B officers for the coming year.

The meeting was called together by the president Chess Pittman. Dorothy Hamilton presided over the group and the officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Chess Pittman; Vice President, Rachel Frank; Sec-Treas., Dorothy Hamilton; Reporter, Carolyn Brown; Song Leader, Dorothy Hamilton.

The president gave out some papers pertaining to cotton quota's of 1940, which were carried home and discussed by the parents.

31 members joined for the coming year. The meeting then adjourned until a later meeting when our next will be with us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray and children of Bingen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McElroy and sons George Edwin and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison at DeQueen Sunday.

R. A. Cooley of Highland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Smith and son Luther of the Oak Grove community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooley.

Mrs. Wornack Jones and baby, of Sea Graves, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt.

Mrs. Henry Edwinston of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joshua Hatch and children of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stanton and children of the Sardinia community spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wisdom.

J. B. Hutson was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Bill Smeat of Pickers visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Maroon have moved to the Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wisdom of Nashville visited relatives here the last week-end.

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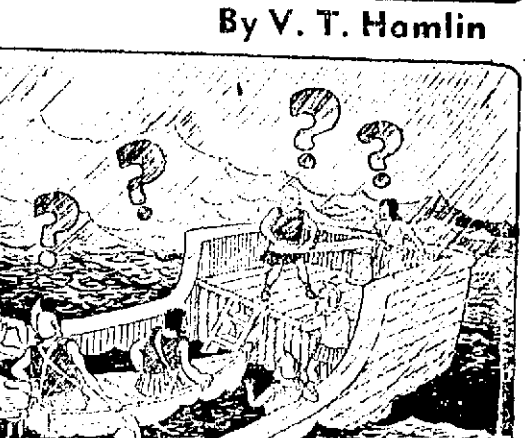
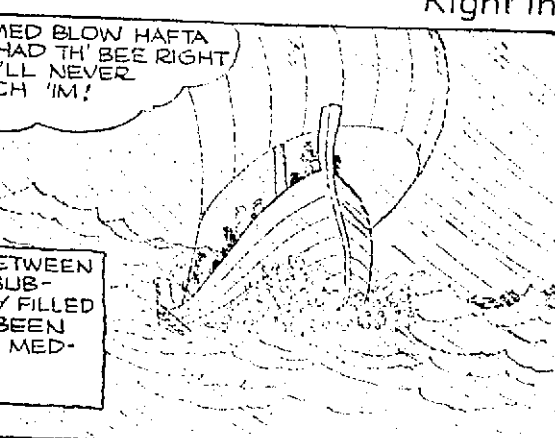
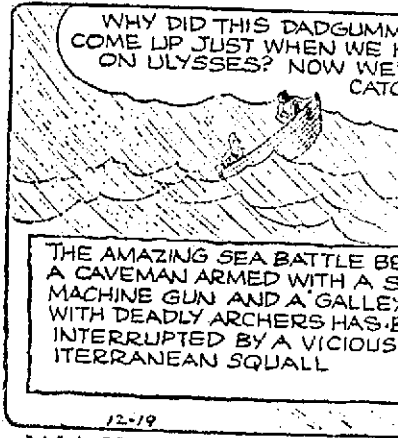
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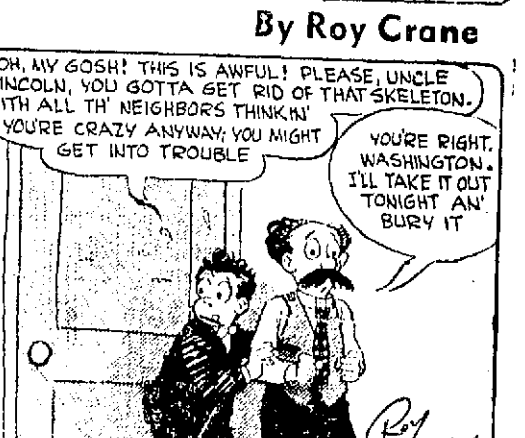
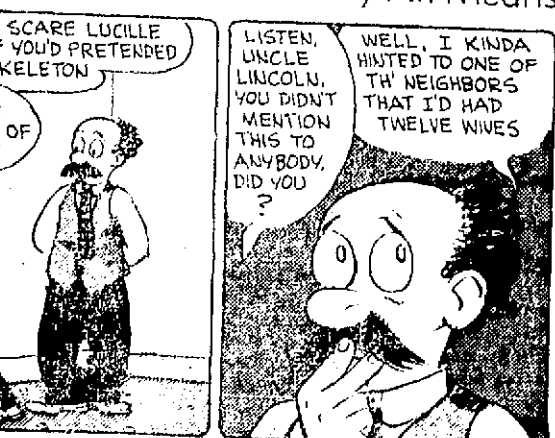
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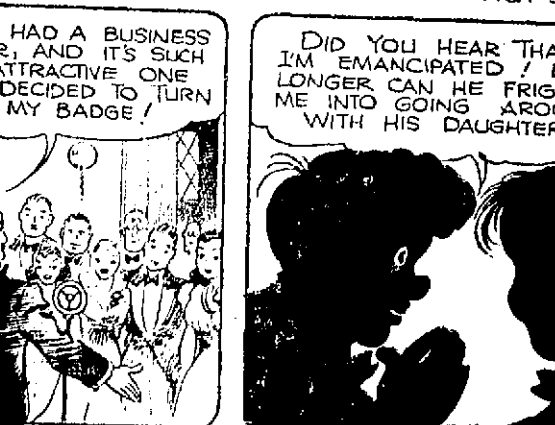
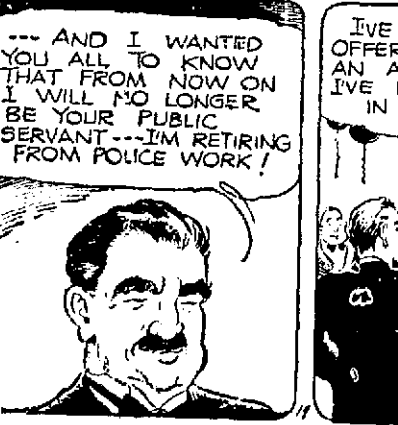
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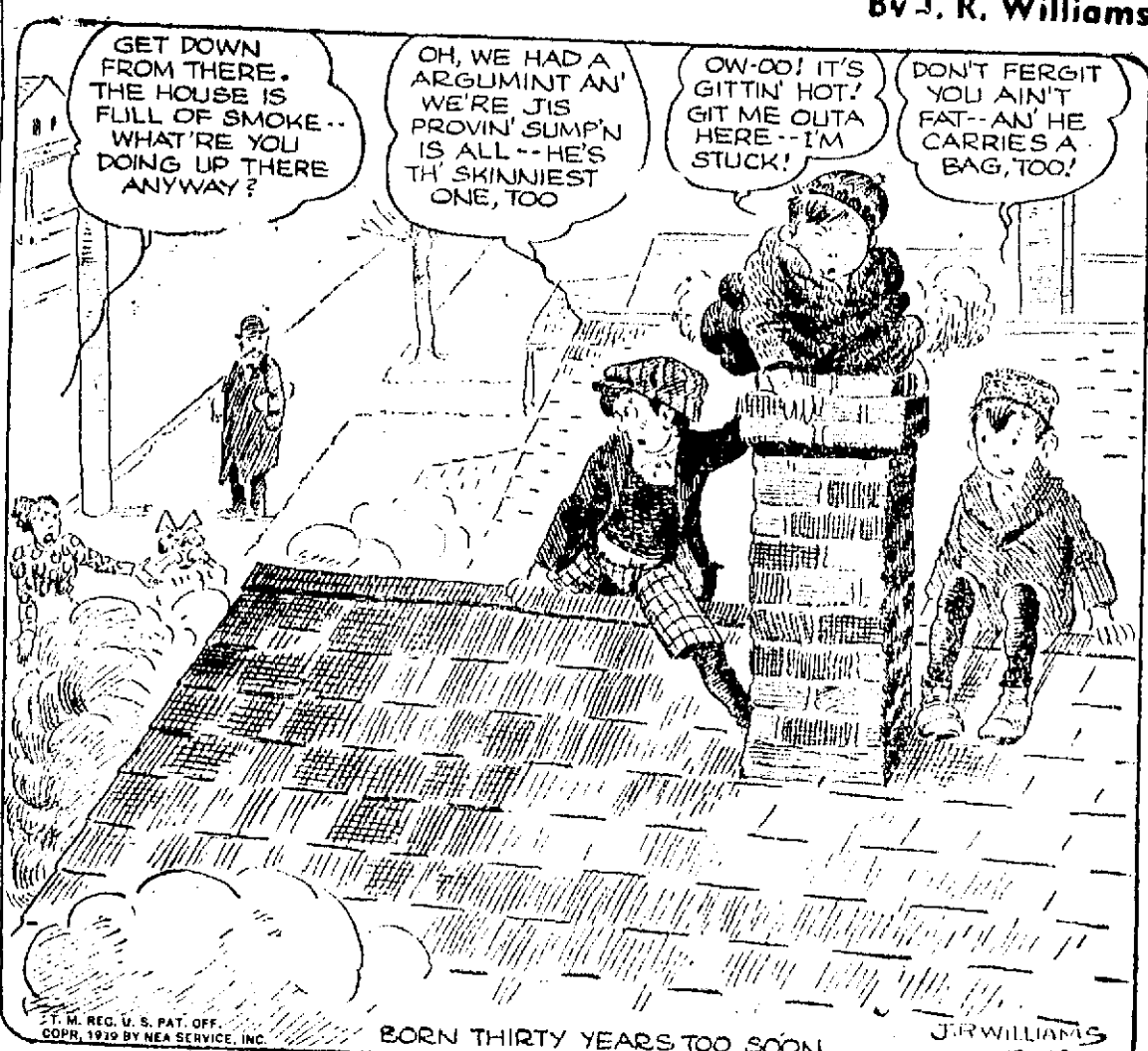
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In the 15th century, 30,000 persons were fed daily by the Earl of Warwick, the "King-maker." He served meals to so many at his London home alone that six oxen were required for breakfast.

Very little is known about the discovery of silk. The most common legend is that it first was made by Si-Ling-Chi, wife of Hoang-Ti III, Chinese emperor of about 2000 B. C.

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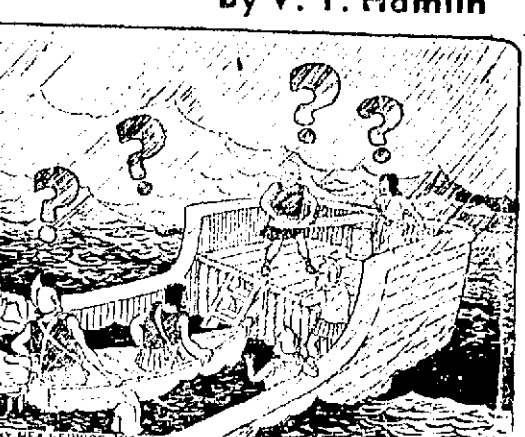
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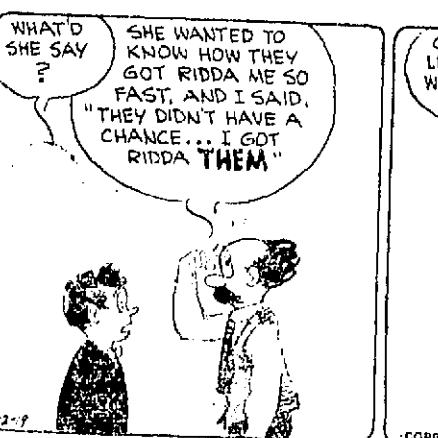


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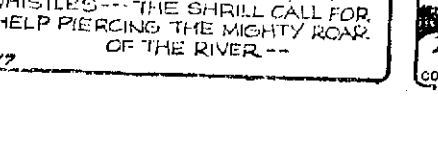
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Tennessee Will Take Small Squad and No Band to Rose Bowl Contest

Cafego's Mystery Knee Is Worry to Coach Neyland—USC Gridders Take Things Easy in First Drill for Game

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES — Except for one group, everyone standing around the football practice field at the University of Southern California Monday seemed very grave and solemn about the coming Rose Bowl encounter.

The unworried faction was composed of the Trojan grid squad, and the way they shouted and laughed, you'd never guess what anxiety and responsibility their elders were feeling.

It looked like these young men actually were having great fun. The sight was enough to send the Downtown Quarterbacks Association into executive session right on the spot. Coach Howard Jones didn't even appear to be overly concerned with the prospect the Trojans soon will be colliding with one of the great teams of the nation, Tennessee—and Jones is one of the best open field writers in the business.

The most plausible explanation for this light-hearted conduct was that this was the first day of practice after a week's layoff, and it will take a few days for the Trojans to realize the gigantic importance of their January 1 assignment.

There wasn't much to the afternoon's drill. Jones and his coaching assistants pored over a scout's report on the Vols before calling the squad together, and there was a mid-field conference with the players.

As for concentrating on Tennessee's three backs, George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Bob Fox—well, that'll come later.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)— University President James D. Hoskins threw the downtown quarterbacks for a loss Monday. He ruled against taking the entire Tennessee football squad and the band to the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

He said his decision was made after careful consideration of the problem of transporting 48 football players and 85 bandmen 5000 miles to Southern California.

"We have looked forward to this Rose Bowl event for years," Dr. Hoskins said. "There are many technical details involved in the program. And the whole matter has had the most earnest attention of all of us not only for the past few days but for a long period of time, and I sincerely hope that the city of Knoxville will trust our best judgement and will co-operate with us in having this occasion reflect credit not only on the university but upon the state of Tennessee."

The statement undoubtedly pleased Major Bob Neyland, who led Tennessee through an undefeated, untied and unscored-on season. All along the ex-army officer, a stern disciplinarian, had favored a streamlined, manageable squad of 35 players.

His biggest remaining worry was whether his ace tailback, George Cafego, would be ready to go against the Trojans with an injured knee.

The famous "Mystery knee" will receive a test Tuesday and Wednesday when the first team scrimmage against reserves using Trojan formations. Neyland said, however, that Cafego might not be used in scrimmage until Wednesday, the day before the Vols begin their westward trip.

Yerger Playground Schedule Announced

The Yerger playground will remain open except Saturdays, Sundays and Christmas Day, the supervisors announced Tuesday. Entertainment is provided for both young and old.

The holiday schedule consists of many contests with prizes being offered. A horse-shoe pitching contest will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All persons wishing to participate are urged to register Wednesday morning at Yerger playground. Winners will be given prizes.

Tom Dewey is out for the G. O. P. nomination in earnest now. His New York racketeer victims are unanimously in favor of sending him to the White House.

Maybe Stalin started the current war with Finland because there's a shortage of ice cubes in Russia.

Peter and Polly in Toyland

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Chapter 20—Peter Makes a Discovery

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Clayton Pettit	25
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Algie Sharnan	25
H. B. Bradley	25
George R. Young	25
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Bombing Unarmed

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ed areas to sink a 6,000-ton cruiser of the Kohn (Cologne) class at the mouth of the Elbe river, a strongly fortified area between Cuxhaven and Brunsbüttel. The cruiser was not otherwise identified.

It had been announced previously that an unnamed British submarine had sunk a German U-boat and sighted the Bremen last week. The rest of the account was first reported by the admiral in communiqués today and tonight.

THE PAYOFF

By JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Sports Writer

Basketball in the south is a far cry from the football played below the Mason-Dixon line.

Reasons for this are obvious according to coaches and critics in Dixie who list the lack of playing space as the chief handicap.

Secondary schools where the game really is nurtured have had to play on outdoor courts, and skillful basketball players can't be developed outdoors.

The tempo of the game is different. Timing and judging of distance is distorted. Physical playing conditions aren't the same.

This retards basketball in the colleges. There is a general trend upward, however, as more gymnasiums are being built.

Colleges and universities realize they can attract big crowds if they have the room.

Southern schools do not make the concerted drive for cage material the way they search for gridiron talent.

A boy has to be a whale of a bumper before he can get a scholarship for his efforts. Consequently, you don't find northern preparatory stars on cage rosters the way you do in football.

There doesn't appear to be a national championship contender in the south, but four or five outfits should play high-powered basketball.

Strong Kentucky Team Defends League Title

Kentucky, one of the perennial leaders, again comes up with a strong team as it prepares to defend its South-east Conference title.

All-Conference Guard Benni Opper is gone, but the Wildcats have Dan Huber, and Lyton Rouse, two corking back courtmen, and Jim Goodman, forward, for a nucleus.

Mississippi, with four regulars back, is a good choice.

Irv Keller, all-league forward, paces the attack, pairing with Harold Peoples, another speedy front-line who can ring 'em from all angles.

Burnell Egger at center and Anee Blackwell, guard, are other standbys. Grider, Duke Hovions is another who'll help plenty.

Louisiana State, paced by Center Charley Bozeman, conference scoring leader last season as a sophomore will have a thing or two to say about the championship disposition. Paul Brotherton, high-scoring forward, lends additional authority.

Georgia, with a veteran team headed by Dan Kirkland, one of the best shots in Dixie, makes good use of the short pass and dribble game.

The Bulldogs should be among the leaders.

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WHY YOU PHONIES! I OUGHT TO BUST THIS FAKE DAME RIGHT OVER YOUR BEAKS!



U. S. Trade Policy Faces New Tests

Smacks of Free Trade—Defended as "Necessary"

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON—The really sweeping cuts that have been made in the tariff walls by the trade agreement acts are disclosed now in studies made by various agencies in preparation for the expected battle over whether the trade agreement program shall be continued.

In recent years the United States has imported about \$18,000,000,000 in goods of all kinds. Of these about \$1,244,000,000 are subject to duties ranging from virtually nothing to more than 100 per cent in special cases. Of these imports the trade agreements have affected about one third, both in varieties of imports and in general value. There are approximately 3,000 dutiable import items of which more than 1100 items of which more than 1100 have been affected by the trade agreements.

The total value of imported goods coming under the influence of the trade agreement program is about \$518,000,000. It is around this segment of the nation's imports that the big fight will be waged.

Many Tariff Rates

Under the trade agreement program and accompanying laws the President is authorized to cut tariff rates as much as 50 per cent in order to win corresponding concessions in other countries for our exports. The cuts have ranged from a trifling two or three per cent to the full 50 per cent limit.

On the \$518,000,000 worth of goods affected by the agreements, the total duty under the old rates was \$291,000,000. Trade agreement concessions reduced this to \$178,000,000 a cut of more than one third.

The above figures indicate that the average of the old tariff on the one-third of goods affected by the trade agreements was 56 per cent. These old rates, for the most part, were set by the Smoot-Hawley act. The trade agreements act, coming in 1933, four years later, has cut this tariff rate down to 31 per cent average.

Of course these are blanket averages. The individual cuts range up and down from that. Here is a sample. Agricultural items affected by the trade agreements act paid an average 30 per cent under the old rates.

Forestall Darkness

EVANSTON, Ill. — Northwestern will start playing all its November football home games at 1:30 next fall to avoid playing the last quarter in comparative darkness.

Barriers Go Down

Germany is the principal nation which does not come in under this bracket with us. So the broad picture is that our tariff barriers have been sharply cut, but by agreement one at a time with the bulk of our foreign customers they will give us reciprocal benefits in trade with them.

What has happened in the five years since the trade agreement program was enacted is that the country has been given something akin to an old time Democratic tariff act. Farmers and others have protested from time to time. The State Department defends its action as a necessary measure to break down trade barriers.

Big Day for York

DETROIT — Rudy York, for whom the Tigers are still trying to find the position best suited to him, was the only pinch-hitter to hit a home run with the bases loaded in 1939.

Soldiers Must Play Too

PARIS — The French Sports Association has appealed for 10,000 footballs which will be sent to troops back of the front lines for recreation periods.

He'll Cover Garden

ATLANTA, Ga. — John Rucker, New York Giant's outfield recruit, and nephew of Nap Rucker, old-time pitching star, can run the 100 in 9.9.

Winged Loyalty

PHILADELPHIA — Gen. Wen Hing Hsing, first Chinese to graduate from West Point, flew from China to attend the Army-Navy football game.

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